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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF GREENE SETTLEMENT AWARDS AND CIA
ALLEGATIONS

REF: (A) LIMA 10769 (B) STATE 280638 (C) LIMA 10774

1. LEFTIST/SINAMOS DAILY CORREO DECEMBER 26 HAS COLUMN BY
"MARCIAL PUMASONQO", POSSIBLY A PSEUDONYM, RE-STATING CIA-
CONSPIRACY THEORY TO EXPLAIN U.S. AWARD TO EXXON UNDER GREENE
SETTLEMENT. ARTICLE IS SIMILAR TO EXPRESO STORY DECEMBER 20
(REF A) AND REPEATS EXPRESO ALLEGATION THAT AMBASSADOR DEAN AND
FOUR EMBOFFS ARE CIA AGENTS. PRESENT ARTICLE ADDS NOTION
THAT PAYMENT FOR IPC IS ALSO CONNECTED WITH NELSON ROCKEFELLER'S
TAKING OFFICE AS VICE PRESIDENT SINCE HE IS "OWNER" OF
STANDARD OIL WHICH IS LINKED TO EXXON.

2. "PUMASONQO" SEES A STRATEGIC CONSPIRACY TO UNDERMINE
LEGITIMACY OF REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT THROUGH PAYMENT TO EXXON
AND REFERS TO WHAT HE TERMS THE FAILURE OF ANOTHER IMPERIALIST
EFFORT WITH THE SAME END AN ALLEGED RECENT "CAMPAIGN AGAINST
CONTRACT FOR FINANCING OIL PIPELINE".

3. ARTICLE CONCLUDES BY CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION OF EXPRESO
CHARGES AGAINST AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS AND SAYS NOW IS
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TIME FOR "DRASTIC MEASURES".

4. I HAVE ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH FONOFF SEC GEN
GARCIA BEDOYA TO DELIVER NOTE ON GREENE SETTLEMENT AWARDS (REF B).
I WILL TAKE OCCASION TO NOTE RUEFULLY THAT SOME SECTORS OF
PRESS CONTINUE TO PRINT FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST U.S. AND
AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS. I WILL SUGGEST A PHONE CALL BY
FONMINISTRY TO CORREO HEAD HUGO NEIRA COULD BE AS HELPFUL
AS FONMINISTER'S DECEMBER 20 CALL TO RUIZ-ELDREDGE OF EXPRESO (REF C)

5. COMMENT: I DOUBT THAT "PUMASONQO" ARTICLE HAD GOP SANCTION.
RATHER, I THINK IT PROBABLY REPRESENTS ANOTHER EFFORT BY LEFTIST
ELEMENTS TO PUSH GOP INTO STRONGER ANTI-U.S. POSTURE. THERE IS A
DANGER THAT LEFT MAY PAINT GOP INTO UNCOMFORTABLE CORNER OVER CIA
AND IPC-RELATED CHARGES.
HOPEFULLY, GOP IS AWARE OF THAT DANGER, AND WILL ACT TO RESTRAIN
THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED PRESS AS TO THE COVERAGE OF THESE
CHARGES.
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